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AMARILIS HOTEL\*\*\*\* NEAR WENCESLAS SQUARE



## 24<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHESS HOLIDAY 2014 17<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL OF PROF. JAROSLAV PELIKÁN

Accommodation and the chess tournaments under the same roof  
Chess with the interesting Holiday Programme combined

19/07 – 26/07 2014  
26/07 – 02/08 2014  
02/08– 09/08 2014

Amarilis Hotel \*\*\*\*, Praha 1, Štěpánská 18  
[www.schach-prag.cz](http://www.schach-prag.cz)    [www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)

Arrival and departure on Saturdays

Programme from Sunday till Friday



Information    *about*    *the*    *Chess*  
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## **Dear Chess Friends!**

We are sending you the invitation to the 24<sup>th</sup> International Chess Holiday in Prague – The Memorial of Professor Jaroslav Pelikán.

We invite not only families, but also individual chessplayers, chess groups and children groups with responsible guides. Also holiday-makers who do not play chess and who want to come and see Prague and Bohemia are welcome. We are pleased to offer you for the Chess Holiday the Amarilis Hotel which is situated in the city centre and attractively priced. We are looking forward to our regular guests and to new chessfriends.

**Jaroslav Pelikan** /\*1927 +1997/ was one of the tireless chess organizers in the Czech Republic who devoted his time and most of his energy mainly to young people. He was living in a small town in Central Bohemia, in Cesky Brod and he was working there. He was a teacher of foreign languages and later he became a headmaster of a grammar school. He participated in the organization of Grand Prizes which were very popular in the 60s and 70s. Under the leadership of Mr. Pelikan the chess team of Cesky Brod won the prize of Zajecice several times since 1964. It was the prize of Czech chess championship. Under his leadership a small town with population of 5,000 people had the team which took part in very important tournaments of chess league. But the best achievement of the last period of his life was the organization of International Chess Holiday where closed tournaments took place. We can say that it is a real world rarity.

## **The International Chess Holiday differs from other chess tournaments in some measure:**

- 1.** We do not use Swiss system of playing. We form all-play-all groups and each one consists of 10 players.
- 2.** We live and play chess in the same building, we organize chess holiday under the same roof. [www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)
- 3.** We prepare special entertaining programmes for the participants of the tournaments as well as for all the other guests.
- 4.** We are eager to create good relations and friendly environment for our guests.

## **C h e s s Tournament Programme:**

### **Chessplayers-holidaymakers – Rapid R**

The chessplayers-holidaymakers play only in the mornings (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) ca. 3 hours a day, 1 hour for a whole game.

### **Chessplayers who want to play more chess than to make holiday –**

**M** Master tournaments: DWZ/ELO Rating 2000-2400

**K** Master candidate tournaments: DWZ/ELO Rating 1800-2200

**H** Main tournaments: DWZ/ELO Rating 1600-1900

**V** Secondary tournaments: DWZ up to 1700 or without ELO

*Master tournaments and Master candidate tournaments are the all-play-all FIDE tournaments.*

*Main tournaments and Secondary tournaments are national tournaments.*

**All tournaments (M, K, H, V)** – each player 2 hours for a game, altogether 4 hours for a game without adjourned games – 9 rounds. /2 rounds: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 round: Monday, Wednesday, Friday/ All the tournaments will be divided according to the chessplayers' rating.

**Prize fund: 4000 Euro/100 000 Czk**

***Each chess-player gets a money prize or a souvenir prize.***

### **Accommodation, Board and Price:**

All chess tournaments are realized at the AMARILIS HOTEL \*\*\*\* in the centre of Prague ([www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)). This hotel \*\*\*\* is situated in a quiet one-way street, just 5 minutes walking to Wenceslas Square or 15 minutes to Old Town Square. The hotel is situated only 5 minutes from a beautiful Franciscan Garden with a playground or from a great park of Charles Square. It is possible to get to the swimming pool in Podolí by tram in 15 minutes.

### **Price for one week 2014:**

10100 Czk / ca. 380 Euro for 1 person

9750 Czk / ca. 366 Euro for 1 person students, retired and regular participants

9400 Czk / ca. 352 Euro for 1 person regular participants retired, students

*Above-mentioned prices are calculated in Czech crowns and they will be converted into euros according to the given rate of exchange. At the present rate of exchange: 1 Euro=26,60 Czk.*

The price includes:

- hotel accommodation – **7x bed and breakfast**

The rooms are with the bathroom, W.C., a minibar, a TV set with satellite reception, a telephone, Wifi internet (gratis) and a safe box (gratis). The rooms are air-conditioned.

- **the tournament entrance fees and prizes in the chess tournaments**
- **a farewell party on board a cruise boat**
- **all trips entry, guide and transport costs incl. for non-chessplayers and chessplayers-holidaymakers**

**TRIPS:** excursions to New Town Hall with the tower [www.nrpraha.cz](http://www.nrpraha.cz), Municipal house: the exhibition of Art Nouveau [www.obecnidum.cz](http://www.obecnidum.cz), the private Lobkowitz palace in the Prague Castle [www.lobkowitz.cz](http://www.lobkowitz.cz), Colloredo-Mansfeld Baroque palace where the world-famous Milos Forman's film "Amadeus" was shot [www.ghmp.cz](http://www.ghmp.cz) and all-day trip to the Bohemia Sekt company with sparkling wine tasting and to the classicism chateau called Kozel in the beautiful gardens.

[www.bohemiasekt.cz](http://www.bohemiasekt.cz) [www.zamek-kozel.eu](http://www.zamek-kozel.eu)

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If you want to have a single room with your own bathroom, you will pay 2450 Czk / ca. 92 Euro a week in addition to the basic price.

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You can order lunch and dinner:

**Lunch:**

a daily offer of soup, main dish, 1 drink costs ca. 150 Czk / ca. 5,50 Euro

**Dinner:**

soup, main dish and dessert cost 250 Czk / ca. 9,50 Euro

**Facultative trips:**

***Monday afternoon*** 1 half-day guided sightseeing in Prague

Prague Castle incl.entry 400 Czk / ca. 15 Euro

students, retired over 65 years old 300 Czk / ca. 11 Euro

***Tuesday evening*** evening guided sightseeing in Prague

Old Town Square, Charles Bridge 500 Czk / ca. 19 Euro

***Wednesday afternoon*** 1 half-day trip to Mnichovo Hradiště chateau (incl.

entry) [www.mnichovohradiste.cz](http://www.mnichovohradiste.cz) 850 Czk / ca. 32 Euro

students, retired over 65 years old 750 Czk / ca. 28 Euro

**A hotel paid car park (only 4 places)** 1 night 300 Czk / ca. 11 Euro

(Allowed dimensions of a car : 2.10 m high, 2 m wide, 5.5 m long.)

**A paid car park 15 minutes by the tram** 1 night 130 Czk / ca. 5 Euro

**Parking in the streets of Prague centre is not allowed.**

**Entries:**

The entry is to be sent off via the enclosed entry form to the following address:

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After receiving your entry form we will confirm your participation and we will inform you about the way of paying for the Chess Holiday.

At the beginning of July we will send you the programme and the last instructions for the International Chess Holiday.

If you come by train, by bus or by plane, we can meet you at the railway station, at the bus station or at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

Transfer to the hotel is free of charge from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ( from 9 p.m. to 8.a.m. it is necessary to pay for a taxi).

**We are looking forward to your visit. Welcome to Prague!**

Dr. Miloš Vrabec

Director of the International Chess Tournaments

Jindra Kollerová-Pelikánová

Holiday and Culture Manager

## ENTRY FORM 2014

### 1. Head of the Family /Chess Group/

Name and First Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Chess Class or Rating if any: .....

I am a student yes - no, retired yes - no

Full address: .....

E-mail: .....

I entry myself and my family /my chess group/:

for the 1<sup>st</sup> term - Prague 19.07.-26.07.2014

for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term - Prague 26.07.-02.08.2014

for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term - Prague 02.08.-09.08.2014

I wish to play a Chess Tournament: yes - no

If yes, I would prefer the tournament: x/ R M K H V

I order: single room..... double room .....

I order sightseeing Prague Castle yes - no

I order sightseeing Charles Bridge yes - no

I order trip to the Mnichovo Hradiště chateau yes - no

I wish: lunch yes - no, dinner yes - no

I need the parking place: yes - no

I need the Hotel garage: yes - no

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**2. The second member of the family /of the chess group**

Name and First Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Chess Class or Rating if any: .....

I am a student yes - no, retired yes - no

Full address if another: .....

E-mail: .....

I wish to play a Chess Tournament: yes - no

If yes, I would prefer the tournament:x/ R M K H V

I order: single room ..... double room .....

I order: sightseeing Prague Castle yes - no

I order: sightseeing Charles Bridge yes - no

I order: trip to the Mnichovo Hradiště chateau yes - no

I wish: lunch yes - no, dinner yes - no

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**Please, use another sheet of paper, if you entry more members.**

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x/ tournaments:

Rapid /fast/ chess tournament:

each player has half an hour for a game – R

serious tournaments –

each player 2 hours for a game, altogether 4 hours – no adjourned games

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M and K Fide tournaments

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H and V national tournaments

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Date: .....

Signature: .....

